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Title: A Mobile Point-to-Point Protocol

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

All claims of the above-identified application were allowed on March 8, 2005

Applicants herewith submit that the Examiner omitted certain meaningful language and added certain unstated language to the reasons for allowance of the present invention. Presented below is the Examiner's statement incorporating the omitted language by underline and deleting the unstated language by strikeout that the Applicants believe should have been provided with the reasons for allowance.

Regarding claims 40-44, the prior art of the record fails to teach or suggest an apparatus comprising packet equipment configured to permit an existing wireless point-to-point connection with a first packet server to be transferred to a second packet server, the packet equipment initiating the transfer in response to a hand-off notification associated with the existing point-to-point protocol connection, the packet equipment being further

configured for “establishing a tunnel in accordance with a modified layer two tunnel protocol to the second packet server to convey packets from a source which previously conveyed packets over a tunnel established between the first packet server and the ~~second packet server~~ equipment,” in combination with other limitations, as specified in the independent claim 40.

The above-underlined language is consistent with independent claim 40. Applicants respectfully request that the reasons for allowance be revised to incorporate the above-underlined language and delete the above-struckout language.

Date: March 22, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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